

Remarks

Claim 40 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error therein. Support for this amendment is found at least in original Claim 20 and in paragraph [0059] of the specification. This amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and would not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Accordingly, this amendment satisfies the criteria for entry of MPEP § 714.16 and such entry is respectfully solicited. In addition, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner on September 25, 2007 to discuss the entry of this Amendment, and the Examiner agreed to enter the Amendment.

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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